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# CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

# PAUL RAGAN.

Good afternoon,

**Welcome to all our fans, players, officials, and our friends from Carmarthen Town FC for this second-round tie in the Nathaniel MG Cup.**

It has been a tough few months for the club, as we have worked tirelessly to complete on all our infrastructure improvements and team recruitment, necessary to retain our Tier 1 status to compete at the highest level in Welsh Football, the JD Cymru Premiership.

Since becoming the Chairman at Christmas, my mission has been to implement a family feel and united aspect to the club, in addition to ensure the club is ready to hold its own in the Welsh Premiership.

We are an all-inclusive club, and despite our affiliation with Pontypridd, we are in fact a much wider club, attracting interest from players, fans, and businesses from the surrounding areas too. This is a key reason why we took the decision to recently announce the change of name from Pontypridd Town AFC to Pontypridd United FC.

Looking ahead, the 2022/23 season will be an exciting one, as all teams look to improve on last season's achievements.

Both our men's and women's teams will be competing at the highest level in Welsh Football - what an achievement! It doesn't stop there, our Academy, Junior and Grassroots teams continue to attract more interest from the community. We are without doubt an expanding force in Welsh Football. The only way is up, and I am sure the new season is going to be a good one for Pontypridd United.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the businesses who have joined the Pontypridd United Business Club. We are taking on new businesses every week which is great news - thank you for your support. As a club we recognise the importance of our partners enjoying the journey with us and benefitting from the many networking opportunities and events that they will experience with Pontypridd United.



Our 2022/23 season charities are: Ty Hafan, Mind and Follow your Dreams. We are delighted to be working with them all this season and we will do our bit to raise your profile and support where we can financially.

Finally, we are only able to put these games on thanks to our brilliant volunteers - or should I say 'Ponty Heroes' You are all extremely important to us. Thank you from me, the board and the united community.

The club and I hope we can continue to grow Pontypridd United into Wales's most successful football club one day and we hope you all enjoy the journey with us.

Have a great day, and don't forget we now have a café/ bar selling drinks and snacks at the front of the USW main building.

Lets go DRAGONS!

**Paul Ragan**  
**Pontypridd United Chairman**

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# UNITED. BY THE PAST.

" A WARM  
WELCOME  
TO THE  
MANAGEMENT,  
PLAYERS AND  
SUPPORTERS OF  
CARMARTHEN TOWN FC "



**A warm welcome to the Management, players and supporters of Carmarthen Town FC to the USW Sport Ground this afternoon in the Nathaniel MG Cup 2nd round.**

Carmarthen beat Llantwit Major away 2-0 in the 1st Round and midweek in the League, Carmarthen once again beat Llantwit Major but this time by 4 goals to 1. Carmarthen Town will be expected to be among the front runners for the JD Cymru League South title this season.

Today is the first game we have played at home since we were given approval of our ground improvements by the FAW. The process of our application for Tier 1 to gain promotion to the Welsh Premier League after we were runners up and the refusal of our application really set us back. However our Chairman, Paul Ragan was determined to win our appeal and ensure that the ground improvements including a new 260 seater stand would be completed by the stipulated deadline date of the 31st of July. Paul was often seen at the ground with a shovel in his hand and taking over the job of site supervision. He has been ably supported by Steve Savage and the USW.

We hope we all enjoy the game today and that you will join us over the road at The Pottery.

**Max James**  
**Pontypridd United President.**

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# FIXTURES.

## 2022-23



### AUGUST.

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- 13/08 FLINT TOWN UNITED (H) - 17:45**  
20/08 CAERNARFON TOWN (A) - 14:30  
**27/08 ABERYSTWYTH TOWN (H) - 14:30**  
30/08 CARDIFF MET UNIVERSITY (A) - 19:45

### SEPTEMBER.

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- 03/09 THE NEW SAINTS (H) - 14:30**  
10/09 BALA TOWN (A) - 14:30  
**17/09 AIRBUS UK BROUGHTON (H) - 14:30**  
24/09 CONNAHS QUAY NOMADS (A) - 14:30  
27/09 PEN Y BONT (A) - 19:45

### OCTOBER.

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- 01/10 CAERNARFON TOWN (H) - 14:30**  
**14/10 NEWTOWN AFC (H) - 19:45**  
22/10 THE NEW SAINTS (A) - 14:30  
29/10 AIRBUS UK BROUGHTON (A) - 14:30

### NOVEMBER.

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- 06/11 CONNAHS QUAY NOMADS (H) - 14:30**  
18/11 ABERYSTWYTH TOWN (A) - 20:00

### DECEMBER.

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- 02/12 CARDIFF MET UNIVERISTY (H) - 19:45**  
**11/12 BALA TOWN (H) - 14:30**  
16/12 NEWTOWN AFC (A) - 19:45  
**23/12 PEN Y BONT (H) - 19:45**  
**26/12 HAVERFORDWEST COUNTY (H) - 14:30**  
31/12 HAVERFORDWEST COUNTY (A) - 14:30

### JANUARY.

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- 07/01 FLINT TOWN UNITED (A) - 14:30



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UNITED. TEAM TALK

# ANDREW STOKES.

## Q1

**How do you find managing Pontypridd United?**

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Its an exciting challenge and one myself and the coaching team are relishing and really enjoying.

The ambition of the club was a key reason for me joining and I believe I can have a positive effect on the success of the team as we strive towards achieving our targets.

It will be a big challenge, but I fully believe myself and the staff can continue bringing good times to Pontypridd United.

## Q2

**How do you feel about the team's progress?**

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It's still very much a building process for the squad, but we are happy with the response, application and quality we have seen in training and preseason games.

I'm under no illusions however we are still work in progress and will continue to work hard to drive standards and make sure as a collective we are prepared for the big challenge ahead.

## Q3

**Is there anything you're looking forward to with the squad in particular?**

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Apart from the experience and challenges the Cymru Premier will provide us, definitely the initiations and songs on the bus back from North Wales. Some lads are already having themselves as The next X Factor winners so looking forward to seeing what they've got.

(Plus I do like a singsong myself).

## Q4

**What type of approach do you prefer to take as the Gaffer?**

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I think you have to have a balance of many approaches depending on what the individual or group need, and I have certainly shown many of those in the past.

Overall I'd like to think I'm calm and happy in my approach as I enjoy working with players and building an environment that is enjoyable, competitive and accountable. However, when we work, standards need to be met.



# Q5

**What is your favourite aspect of Managing a football team?**

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**Winning!!!**

I love all aspects of the role especially being on the grass coaching, but winning on match days is what it's all about.

# Q6

**What's your favourite football memory?**

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As an Aston Villa fan there's not been many! Haha! But being in France, following Wales in 2016 brought so many amazing memories as a Welsh Fan. Other than that, winning the league and cups as a Manager.

# Q7

**How many keepie uppies can you do?**

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**Loads, definitely a lot more than Danny Williams.**

# Q8

**What's your favourite food? And do you support pineapple on pizza?**

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Favourite food, Italian and I'd go for Pasta Arrabiata and some doughballs (not too many as I'm looking after myself). As for pineapple on pizza. Absolutely not.



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# HOME GAME

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1992



Clayton Jones saves the club from collapse.

2008



# PONTYPRIDD UNITED TIMELINE.



2016

Pontypridd Town vs talkSPORT All-Stars.



2017

The club moves to the USW Sport Park - our new home.



2022

The club are promoted to the Cymru Premier.



2022

Our club of 700+ players is renamed Pontypridd United





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